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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 01/03/03. The new due date is 02/03/03.

Please charge the fee of \$ 55 -- (Small Entity) for the additional month as required for this request to account No. **500465**

Respectfully submitted,